GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF PERISHABLE CARGO CENTRE
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up more centres for perishable cargo for handling vegetables, fruits and marine products at important airports;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a perishable cargo centre is also proposed to be set up at Hyderabad airport; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) & (b):- A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Airports Authority of India (AAI) and Agricultural and Processed Food Products Exports Development Authority (APEDA) has been signed for construction of a State-of-the Art Cold Storage facility for perishable cargo alongwith new integrated cargo terminal at Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport at Kolkata.

(c) & (d) :- No, Sir. A State-of-the Art Centre for perishable cargo is already existing at Hyderabad Airport which was constructed by AAI in cooperation with APEDA in June, 2001. This facility has been leased to M/s. Andhra Pradesh State Trading Corporation for operation, management & maintenance.